

THE WEATHER

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 19, 1913.
Temperature and precipitation at Bryan for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning:

Maximum	57
Minimum	43
Precipitation	.00

Forecast.

Bryan and vicinity—Unsettled to night and Saturday; probably rain; colder.

East Texas—Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably showers; colder; freezing in the northwest portion.

Weather Notes.

A temperature of 16 degrees is predicted for the Panhandle tonight by the weather forecast issued for that section.

JOHN DALY, JR.,
Local Observer.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charley Whitfield and Josie Window.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

W. A. Deaton to Tom Maly, a tract of land in the Thomas Webb survey, containing 50 acres of land; consideration, \$980.



LADIES

We want you to come to our store some time this week or the next and look over our Cutlery Department.

We have some beautiful designs in Carving Sets that will surely please you. Our stock of

SCISSORS,
KNIVES,

FORKS, Etc.,

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Don't criticize the walks of your neighbor or of the city until you have them built around YOUR home. Increase the value of your property and help to build up the town.

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Successor to W. P. Wallace.

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GEORGE STEPHAN

BASKETBALL NEXT

AT A. & M. COLLEGE

First Game Second Week in January

With Former West Point Stars
Now Stationed at Texas City.

Basket ball fans at the A. & M. College will see their first regular game of the season this school year the second week in January, when the A. & M. five meets a five composed of former West Point stars now stationed at Texas City. George Knox, manager of basket ball at the college, has been negotiating with the army officers and an agreement has been reached whereby the ex-West Point stars will meet the Texas Aggies on the college court one day during the second week of January.

A. & M. has some promising material this season and is going to make other State institutions hump to keep her from cornering the pennant rag in Texas basket ball. Captain Peterson and Nick and Walter Braumiller, both stars of last season, "Runt" Hanson, "Red" Rice, all old men, are on the job and look good. In addition, Captain Peterson has some likely looking new material.

Training was begun several days ago under the direction of F. D. Steger, Ohio Wesleyan, and secretary of the College Y. M. C. A., the cadets will be in fine trim by the opening of their schedule.

Bennie Owens' Indians from the Oklahoma University may be brought to College Station for two games, and negotiations are under way with Southwestern University of Georgetown, Polytechnic College, Fort Worth; Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, and other leading educational institutions of the State.

Coach Moran has issued the order that all men who expect to try out in football next year must work in basket ball and track this season. Basket ball is regarded as fine training for football men for the reason that it not only makes them quick and sure-footed, but makes them proficient in handling the ball.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1731—Thomas Willing, delegate to the Continental Congress and first president of the Bank of North America, born in Philadelphia. Died there January 19, 1791.

1776—The Crisis, a patriotic pamphlet by Thomas Paine, appeared in Philadelphia.

1793—City of Toulon retaken by Napoleon from the British.

1804—Thomas Jefferson and George Clinton unanimously chosen President and Vice President of the United States.

1813—A force of British and Indians captured Fort Niagara.

1845—Many lives lost by the sinking of the steamboat Bellzane in the Mississippi.

1864—President Lincoln called for 300,000 volunteers.

1911—John Bigelow, a noted diplomat and author, died in New York City. Born in Malden, N. Y., November 25, 1817.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Washington, Dec. 19.—Congress expects to take up the matter of shortage in the personnel of the Artillery Corps shortly after sessions are resumed in January. The fact that not enough men are enlisted to man the new coast defenses is said to be causing alarm.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 19.—The State Board of Pardons is expected to render a decision today in the case of Mrs. Bessie Wakefield for the murder of her husband. The Governor has been flooded with petitions, but reports that he has given them no consideration. The woman is condemned to die March 4, next.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19.—This city is preparing for inauguration of home rule for January 1. It will probably begin preparations for public and semi-public works to cost \$30,000,000.

New York, Dec. 19.—Former President Taft will preside at a non-partisan dinner to be tendered retiring Governor General Cameron W. Forbes of the Philippines at the Plaza tonight by the Philippine Society and the Harmony Club of America. Dean C. Worcester, as one of the speakers, is expected to say interesting things in light of the recent interviews on the Philippine situation.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Ad Wogast and Charlie White are matched to box ten rounds here tonight. Wogast is confident of winning.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—The first motorcycle show to be held in this

"The Store With The Christmas Spirit"



Only a few days left in which to do your Christmas shopping. You can save time and money by coming to this store to select your holiday gifts for men and boys. No other store in this section of the State shows such a large and handsome collection of gifts for men and boys—all attractively boxed and moderately priced.

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Men's Bath Robes

A splendid gift for a man. Handsome imported blanket robes, in German, Greek and Indian designs, elegantly trimmed with silk cord and tassels; blue, red, green, grey and brown.

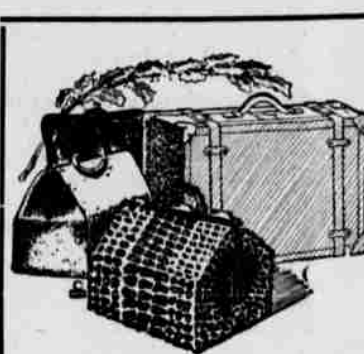
\$3.50 to \$10.00

Smoking Jackets

One of these handsome house coats will make him a gift that he will enjoy for years to come. Grey, brown and blue golf materials, with fancy plaid back, trimmed in fine silk braid.



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Leather Bags

Give him a good leather traveling bag; every man needs one. We show the largest line of fine trunks and bags in Bryan.

Fine leather bags in black walrus, alligator, black box calf and tan Russia calf, all sizes.

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Trunks, in either regular shape or wardrobe style.

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The famous Indestructo, guaranteed for five years.

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Men's Mufflers

In silk or wool, for day or evening wear, beautiful knit and crocheted effect, white, grey and black.

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Leather Novelties

You can not find a handsomer gift for a man.

Military Brushes, **\$2.00 to \$6.00**

Toilet Rolls, **\$1.00 to \$10.00**

Coat Hanger Sets, **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

Drinking Cups, **25c to \$2.50**

Domino Sets, **\$1.00 to \$1.50**

Collar Bags, **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

Leather Purses, **25c to \$2.00**

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hems, **20c, 25c, 35c and 50c**

Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, 6 in box, **\$1.50**

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, put up in handsome imported Japanese boxes, **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white or colored, **25c up**

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, **50c**



Men's Jewelry

We show a large line of the very latest novelties in men's jewelry, in both plated and solid gold.

Scarf Pin and Tie Clasp to match, in case, **75c Up**

Cuff Buttons and Pin to match, in nice case, **75c Up**

Scarf Pins, in nice boxes, new designs, **50c Up**

Cuff Buttons, in nice boxes, **50c Up**

Tie Clasp, **25c Up**

Combination Sets

The right gift for a young man.

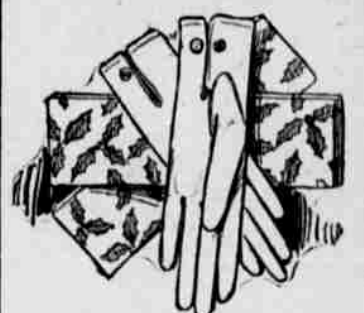
Tie and Half Hose to match, **50c**

Tie and Silk Handkerchief to match, **50c**

Tie, Handkerchief and Hose to match, **\$1.00**

Tie, Pin and Tie Clasp, **\$1.00**

Full Dress Gloves and Hose to match, **\$2.50**



Men's Gloves

A very practical gift for a man or boy. We show a complete line of gloves for work or dress wear.

Wool Gloves, **25c and 50c**

Undressed Kid, **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Dressed Kid, **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

Automobile Gloves, **\$1.50 to \$3.00**

Work Gloves, **10c Up**

Christmas Neckwear

When you are in doubt give him a tie; you can't make a mistake there.

Rich holiday silks, in beautiful autumn tints and designs, put up in pretty Christmas boxes, in narrow reversible or the new open end style, **50c, 75c and \$1.00**

Hundreds of other practical and attractive gifts at moderate prices. Don't wait until the last minute. Come in now while our stocks are complete.

A. M. WALDROP & CO.

The Store For Values In Men's Wear

city opened at St. Louis Motor Club, creating widespread interest.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Stockholm Gymnastic Society, which gave an exhibition of the Ling system to the naval cadets during its stay in the United States, sailed for home on the St. Paul.

ATTENTION, W. O. W.

Regular meeting tomorrow (Saturday) at 8 p. m. sharp. Something doing and have approved application; also election of officers.

C. E. JENKINS, M. W.
JOE PLETZER, Rep.

Courtier and Poet.
Louis XIV., having shown Boileau some verses of his own composition, demanded his candid opinion about them.
"Sire," answered the poet, "your majesty wished to write poor lines and you did it so well that you proved that nothing is impossible to your majesty!"

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